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In Re the Application of:

SUGAWARA

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For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE  
SAME, AND POWER CONVERSION)  
APPARATUS INCORPORATING  
THIS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE" )

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 26, 2007. This paper is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination together with payment of the associated fee. Additionally, a Request for an Extension of Time to extend the time period for reply from July 26, 2006 to August 26, 2007, together with payment of the associated fee, is submitted herewith. As the Patent Office was closed on August 26, 2007, this paper is timely filed on Monday, August 27, 2007. Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to and rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.